

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

JANUARY 11, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## A BILL

*Making appropriations for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.*

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3        the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respective-  
4        ly, appropriated, for the service of the year one thousand eight  
5        hundred and twenty-seven; that is to say:

6        For compensation to the Senators and Members of the  
7        House of Representatives, their Officers and Clerks, and for  
8        the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, four  
9        hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty  
10       dollars.

11       For expenses of the Library of Congress, including the  
12       salary of the Librarian, one thousand nine hundred and fifty  
13       dollars.

14       For compensation to the President of the United States.  
15       twenty-five thousand dollars.

16       For compensation to the Vice President of the United  
17       States, five thousand dollars.

18 For compensation to the Secretary of State, six thousand  
19 dollars.

20 For compensation to Clerks in the Department of State,  
21 per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred  
22 and eighteen, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

23 For compensation to one Machinist in the Patent Office,  
24 per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hun-  
25 dred and twenty-four, seven hundred dollars.

26 For compensation to the Messengers in the Department  
27 of State, including the Messenger in the Patent Office, in full  
28 of all allowanees, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

29 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the De-  
30 partment of State, including the expenses of printing and dis-  
31 tributing the laws, and for extra copying of papers, twenty-  
32 eight thousand and fifty dollars.

33 For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, six  
34 thousand dollars.

35 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Secre-  
36 tary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thou-  
37 sand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand four hundred  
38 dollars.

39 For compensation to one Clerk in said office, per act of  
40 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
41 four, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

42        For compensation to the Messengers in said office, and  
43 Assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty  
44 dollars.

45        For compensation to the First Comptroller of the Trea-  
46 sury, three thousand five hundred dollars.

47        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the First  
48 Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
49 hundred and eighteen, seventeen thousand eight hundred and  
50 fifty dollars.

51        For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
52 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

53        For compensation to the Second Comptroller of the  
54 Treasury, three thousand dollars.

55        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Se-  
56 cond Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
57 eight hundred and eighteen, nine thousand seven hundred and  
58 fifty dollars.

59        For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
60 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

61        For compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury,  
62 three thousand dollars.

63        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the First  
64 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
65 hundred and eighteen, thirteen thousand two hundred dol-  
66 lars.

67        For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
68 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

69        For compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasu-  
70 ry, three thousand dollars.

71        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Se-  
72 cond Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
73 eight hundred and eighteen, sixteen thousand two hundred  
74 dollars.

75        For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
76 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

77        For compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury,  
78 three thousand dollars.

79        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the  
80 Third Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
81 eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-one thousand nine hun-  
82 dred dollars.

83        For compensation to the Messenger in said office, and  
84 Assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dol-  
85 lars.

86        For compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasu-  
87 ry, three thousand dollars.

88        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Fourth  
89 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
90 hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand and fifty dollars.

91        For compensation to one additional Clerk, employed per

92 acts of appropriations of one thousand eight hundred and  
93 twenty-four, five and six, one thousand dollars.

94 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
95 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

96 For compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury,  
97 three thousand dollars.

98 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Fifth  
99 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
100 hundred and eighteen, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

101 For compensation to the Clerks in said office, per act of  
102 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
103 four, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

104 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
105 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

106 For compensation to the Treasurer of the United States,  
107 three thousand dollars.

108 For compensation to the Clerks in the Office of the  
109 Treasurer of the United States, per act of twentieth of April,  
110 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand two  
111 hundred and fifty dollars.

112 For compensation to Clerks in said office, per act of  
113 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
114 four, one thousand two hundred dollars.

115 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
116 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

117       For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three  
118 thousand dollars.

119       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Re-  
120 gister of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one  
121 thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand  
122 three hundred and fifty dollars.

123       For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in-  
124 cluding the allowance for stamping ships' registers, in full of  
125 all allowances, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

126       For compensation to the Commissioner of the General  
127 Land Office, three thousand dollars.

128       For compensation to the Clerks in the General Land  
129 Office, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hun-  
130 dred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand five hundred and  
131 fifty dollars.

132       For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
133 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

134       For compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners  
135 of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

136       For allowances to the person employed in transmitting  
137 passports and sea letters; for expenses of translating foreign  
138 languages in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; for  
139 stationery, fuel, printing, books, and all other incidental and  
140 contingent expenses in the Treasury Department, and the  
141 several offices therein, including the expenses of stating and

142 printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight  
 143 hundred and twenty-seven, and for advertising notices in re-  
 144 lation to the reimbursement of certain portions of the public  
 145 debt, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

146 For allowance to the Superintendent and four Watchmen  
 147 employed for the security of the State and Treasury build-  
 148 ings, and for the repairs of engines, hose, and buckets, one  
 149 thousand nine hundred dollars.

150 For compensation to the Secretary of War, six thousand  
 151 dollars.

152 For compensation to Clerks in the office of the Secreta-  
 153 ry of War, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
 154 hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand six hundred  
 155 dollars.

156 For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
 157 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

158 For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary  
 159 of War, three thousand dollars.

160 For books, maps, and plans, for the War Department,  
 161 one thousand dollars.

162 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Pay-  
 163 master General, per act of twentieth of April, 1818, three  
 164 thousand nine hundred dollars.

165 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
 166 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

167 For contingent expenses of said office, five hundred  
168 dollars.

169 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the  
170 Commissary General of Purchases, per act of twenty-sixth  
171 of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three  
172 thousand five hundred dollars.

173 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in  
174 full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

175 For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred  
176 and thirty dollars.

177 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Ad-  
178 jutant General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
179 eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand one hundred and  
180 fifty dollars.

181 For contingent expenses of said office, including arrear-  
182 ages for eighteen hundred and twenty-six, twelve hundred  
183 and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

184 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the  
185 Commissary General of Subsistence, per act of twenty-sixth  
186 of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two  
187 thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

188 For contingent expenses of said office, including printing  
189 advertisements, two thousand six hundred dollars.

190 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Chief  
191 Engineer, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight



192 hundred and twenty-four, two thousand one hundred and fifty  
193 dollars.

194 For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand dol-  
195 lars.

196 For compensation to the Clerks in the Ordnance Office,  
197 per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and  
198 eighteen, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

199 For contingent expenses of said office, seven hundred  
200 and sixty dollars.

201 For compensation to the Clerk in the office of the Sur-  
202 geon General, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand  
203 eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand one hundred  
204 and fifty dollars.

205 For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and  
206 twenty-five dollars.

207 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Quar-  
208 termaster General, two thousand one hundred and fifty dol-  
209 lars.

210 For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and  
211 thirty dollars.

212 For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, six thou-  
213 sand dollars.

214 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Sec-  
215 retary of the Navy, per act of twentieth of April, one thou-

216 sand eight hundred and eighteen, eight thousand two hun-  
217 dred dollars.

218 For compensation to the Clerk in said office, per act of  
219 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
220 four, one thousand dollars.

221 For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
222 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

223 For contingent expenses of said office, including arrear-  
224 ages, of and prior to eighteen hundred and twenty-six, three  
225 thousand dollars.

226 For compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy  
227 Board, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

228 For compensation to the Secretary to the Commissioners  
229 of the Navy Board, two thousand dollars.

230 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Com-  
231 missioners of the Navy Board, per act of twentieth of April,  
232 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand  
233 five hundred and fifty dollars.

234 For compensation to the Clerks and Draftsmen in said  
235 office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight  
236 hundred and twenty-four, four thousand dollars.

237 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in  
238 full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

239 For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand  
240 eight hundred dollars.

241       For allowance to the Superintendent and four Watch-  
 242 men, employed for the security of the War and Navy Build-  
 243 ings, and for the incidental and contingent expenses, including  
 244 oil, fuel, candles, and labor, two thousand one hundred and  
 245 fifty dollars.

246       For compensation to the Postmaster General, four  
 247 thousand dollars.

248       For compensation to the two Assistant Postmasters Ge-  
 249 neral, five thousand dollars.

250       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Post-  
 251 master General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
 252 eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand seven hun-  
 253 dred dollars.

254       For compensation to the Clerks in said office, per act of  
 255 the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and  
 256 twenty-four, five thousand six hundred dollars.

257       For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in full  
 258 of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

259       For contingent expenses of said office, five thousand  
 260 dollars.

261       For compensation to the Surveyor General in Ohio, Indi-  
 262 ana, and Michigan, two thousand dollars.

263       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
 264 veyor, two thousand one hundred dollars.

65           For compensation to the Surveyor South of Tennessee.  
266 two thousand dollars.

267           For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
268 veyor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

269           For compensation to the Surveyor in Illinois, Missouri,  
270 and Arkansas, two thousand dollars.

271           For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said  
272 Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

273           For compensation to the Surveyor in Alabama, two thou-  
274 sand dollars.

275           For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
276 veyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

277           For compensation to the Surveyor in Florida, two thou-  
278 sand dollars.

279           For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
280 veyor, two thousand dollars.

281           For compensation to the Commissioner of the Public  
282 Buildings in Washington City, one thousand five hundred  
283 dollars.

284           For compensation to the Officers and Clerk of the Mint,  
285 nine thousand six hundred dollars.

286           For compensation to the persons employed in the differ-  
287 ent operations of the Mint, ten thousand eight hundred dol-  
288 lars.

289           For incidental and contingent expenses and repairs ; cost  
290 of machinery ; for allowance for wastage in gold and silver

291 coinage of the Mint, and for the occasional employment of an  
 292 assistant engraver, ten thousand six hundred dollars.

293       For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary  
 294 of the Michigan Territory, seven thousand eight hundred dol-  
 295 lars.

296       For the contingent expenses of the Michigan Territory.  
 297 three hundred and fifty dollars.

298       For compensation and mileage to the members of the  
 299 Legislative Council, including printing the Laws, and the  
 300 contingent and incidental expenses of said Council, five thou-  
 301 sand four hundred and eighty-two dollars.

302       For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secreta-  
 303 ry of the Arkansas Territory, including additional compensa-  
 304 tion to the Judges, to the twenty-fifth May, one thousand  
 305 eight hundred and twenty-seven, seven thousand six hundred  
 306 and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents.

307       For the contingent expenses of the Arkansas Territory.  
 308 three hundred and fifty dollars.

309       For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary  
 310 of the Florida Territory, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

311       For the contingent expenses of the Florida Territory.  
 312 three hundred and fifty dollars.

313       For compensation and mileage to the members of the  
 314 Legislative Council, including printing the Laws, and the con-  
 315 tingent and incidental expenses of said Council, six thousand  
 316 three hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

317       For compensation to the Chief Justice, the Associate  
318 Judges, and District Judges of the United States, including  
319 the Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the District of Co-  
320 lumbia, seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and eleven  
321 dollars and forty-two cents.

322       For compensation to the Attorney General of the United  
323 States, three thousand five hundred dollars.

324       For compensation to the Clerk in the office of the At-  
325 torney General, eight hundred dollars.

326       For compensation to sundry District Attorneys and Mar-  
327 shals, as granted by law, including those in the several Ter-  
328 ritories, ten thousand nine hundred dollars.

329       For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and  
330 District Courts of the United States, including the Dis-  
331 trict of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the  
332 funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for de-  
333 fraying the expenses of prosecutions, for offences against the  
334 United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hun-  
335 dred and fifty thousand dollars.

336       For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late  
337 and present Governments, two thousand and fifty dollars.

338       For the support and maintenance of lighthouses, floating  
339 lights, beacons, buoys, and stakeages, including the purchase  
340 of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and con-  
341 tingent expenses, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand six  
342 hundred and fifty dollars.

343        For building a light vessel, to be anchored at or near  
 344 Hooper's Straits, in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, in addition  
 345 to the appropriation of four thousand dollars, made per act of  
 346 eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
 347 six, five thousand dollars.

348        For building a lighthouse on Concord Point, at or near  
 349 the Susquehannah river, in addition to the appropriation of  
 350 two thousand five hundred dollars, made per act of eighteenth  
 351 of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, one thou-  
 352 sand five hundred dollars.

353        For stationery and books for the offices of Commission-  
 354 ers of Loans, one thousand six hundred dollars.

355        For the salaries of the Keepers of the Public Archives  
 356 in Florida, one thousand dollars.

357        For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims of the  
 358 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be ascer-  
 359 tained and admitted, in due course of settlement at the Trea-  
 360 sury, twelve thousand dollars.

361        For the salaries of the Ministers at London, Paris, St.  
 362 Petersburg, Madrid, Mexico, Colombia, and Chili, sixty three  
 363 thousand dollars.

364        For the salaries of the Charge des Affaires at Stockholm,  
 365 the Netherlands, Lisbon, Guatemala, Brazil, Buenos Ayres,  
 366 and Peru, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

367 For outfits of a Minister to Colombia, and a Charge des  
368 Affaires to Guatemala, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

369 For outfit of a Minister to succeed Mr. Anderson to the  
370 Mission to the Congress of the American Nations, nine thou-  
371 sand dollars.

372 For salary and outfit of a Charge des Affaires to Den-  
373 mark, nine thousand dollars.

374 For the salaries of the Secretaries of Legation, fourteen  
375 thousand dollars.

376 For the contingent expenses of all the Missions abroad,  
377 twenty thousand dollars.

378 For the salaries of the Agents of Claims at London and  
379 Paris, four thousand dollars.

380 For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty  
381 thousand dollars.

382 For the relief and protection of distressed American  
383 seamen in foreign countries, twenty-five thousand dollars.

384 For the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Pow-  
385 ers, twenty thousand dollars.

386 For the salaries of the Commissioner and Arbitrator  
387 under the first Article of the Treaty of Ghent, one-half the  
388 salaries of the Secretary, Clerk, and Messengers, and half  
389 the contingent expenses of the Commission, twelve thousand  
390 dollars.

391 For expenses of carrying into effect the sixth and se-



392 venth articles of the Treaty of Ghent, including the com-  
393 pensation of the Commissioner, Agent, and Surveyor, and  
394 their contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

1       **SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,*** That the several sums  
2 hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the  
3 Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,*  
4 That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any  
5 person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United  
6 States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid  
7 into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Pro-*  
8 *vided, also,* That nothing in this section contained shall be  
9 construed to extend to balances arising solely from the de-  
10 depreciation of Treasury notes, received by such persons to  
11 be expended in the public service. But in all cases where the  
12 pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this  
13 act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer, if demand-  
14 ed by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report forthwith to  
15 the Agent of the Treasury Department the balance due ;  
16 and it shall be the duty of said agent, within sixty days there-  
17 after, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent  
18 and his sureties.